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Nicholas S. Marlow, B. Sc.  
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Re: NEW FOREIGN FILING BASED ON USSN 08/076,681  
PM 1696  
Putrescine N-Methyltransferase, Recombinant DNA  
Molecules Encoding Putrescine N-Methyltransferase, and  
Transgenic Tobacco Plants with Altered Nicotine Content

Dear Nick:

Please prepare the enclosed specification for filing in Brazil, Japan, India, South Korea, Turkey and the EPO, designating all countries. The convention deadline is June 1, 1994. I have also included other related material for your file.

Please be aware of our previous foreign filing of PM 1412 which has been discontinued in all countries (Reddie & Grose Reference: 32836). It discloses a partial amino acid sequence of PMT. That application includes claims to the DNA sequence but it did not disclose the specific DNA sequence. The sequence appears in the enclosed PM 1696.

There has been an action in the U.S. application, a copy of which is enclosed.

Sharon Crane-Feury of Burns, Doane et al. will be handling and filing a response in this case. By copy of this letter to Sharon, we request that she forward a copy of the filed response to you for your file.

Please see if these drawings will suffice as formal drawings.

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I have ordered the certified copies and will forward them to you upon receipt.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

6 on 5/3/94  
3 on 5/4/94  
(new countries)  
added.

Very truly yours,

Charles/DS

Charles E. B. Glenn

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cc: S. Crane-Feury

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